from your special correspondents with Burnside's McRae. Previous to this, viz., in 1851, he com-

STIMY:
OPPOSITE PREDERICENSURO, Monday, Dec. 8-10 a.m. It is still intensely cold, with two to four inches of ice in the Potomae and Rappahannoe to-day.

Any movement in volving the probability of fighting is considered by our Generals impossible during this inclement weather. Every wounded man would die. With great fires, log houses, and embanked prlisades under their tents, the troops keep tolerably comfortable. It is reported that two or three intexicated men froze to death last night.

All the reports that some of our forces have crossed the River are premature. We have not thrown a ant in the 7th Infantry, and was dated July 1, 1834. man acrors the Rappahannock, or attempted it.

Maj.-Gen. Lew Wallace will probably be ordered to duty with this army.

Sigel excite great indignation through the army. Gen. Sigel is held in high esteem among our best officers.

HEADQUARTERS RIGHT GRAND DIVISION. ]

The immense volumes of smoke, however, that killed in battle. arese last evening on the opposite side, above the hills overlooking Fredericksburg, and seemed to ex-

The inhabitants pronounce the present severe service. weather so early in the Winier an extraordinary phenomena, and believe it will not last long. It

day. Many regiments are industriously engaged in officer.

however, that too many persons know, not merely

ment:

COL. JOHN HIVING, U. S. A. of his life he was on the retired list, having been the reorganization of the army in 1821, he was retained in this regiment, and on the 25th of April,
1828, was breveted Major for ten years' faithful service. It was not until 13 years after this date that

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1843, he was transferred to the 2d Artillery, and in 1846 was made Lieutenant-Colonel. On the death Mo Advance Across the River. of Col. Ichabod B. Crane, October 5, 1857, he suche held until retired from active service. His last Special Disputes to The N. Y. Tribune.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 8, 1882.

The following dispatches have been recived to-day

Florida, where, in 1856, he was in command of Fort

Moultrie. MAJOR SIMMONS, FOURTH INPANTRY. States Infantry, was killed at the battle of Gaines Mill, while nobly fighting at the head of a regiment of volunteers, of which he was Colonel. His death is now officially published for the first time. Major A Savage Saher Attack on the Rebels. Simmons was a native of Vermont and a graduate of West Point of the class of 1834, in which he was twenty-second in the general order of merit. His THEY ARE DRIVEN UP TO THEIR FORTIFICATIONS. first commission was that of Brevet Second Lieuten-Prior to the Mexican war he was Aide de Camp to Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune. arig.-Gen. Arbuckle. In 1847 he was promoted to the Captaincy of Company H of the 7th Infantry. Gen. Pope's official statements in regard to Gen. In October, 1847, he commanded a battalion of three lagel excite great indignation through the army. Simmons served with his regiment in Kansas, Texas. and in other parts of the West. In September, Monday, Dec. 8-10 s. m. 3 and in other parts of the West. In September, itself or of its results. I have conversed with several this port on Monday from Alexandria, v.a., which port of the port breadth of the girth of camp fires, visible night fantry, and at the time of his death was Senior before last, the impression was prevalent that the Major of that regiment, and the 29th, in lineal rank, enemy had fallen back to a new position, some dis- in the infantry arm of the service, as well as Colonel tance to the rear of their former line of encamp- of volunteers. Capt. Judah (Brigadier General of volunteers) succeeds to the majority vice Simmonson

CAPT. FOOTE, SIXTH INFANTRY. Capt. Rensselser W. Foote of the 6th Infantry tend for miles in a western and north-western direc- was killed in the same battle with Major Simmons. tion, demonstrated that the presumed retrograde He was serving with his regiment in Syker's Dievement, if made at all, was meant only to bring vision of Fitz John Porter's Corps, his command them under better shelter in the ravines between being Company C. Had he lived, he would now the first and second rauge, and in the woods upon have been full Major, his name being third on the the latter, from the piercing north-west winds pre- list of Infantry Majors in the last official register. vailing since day before yesterday.

Capt. Foote was a New-Yorker, both by birth and
The apparent fact of the continued presence of the
education. He entered the Military Academy as a Capt. Foote was a New-Yorker, both by Brita and education. He entered the Military Academy as a cadet in September, 1834, but remained only until June of the following year. His name, therefore, does not appear on the register of West Point graduater. In 1838, when the army was increased to some extent, Capt. Foote was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in the 6th Infantry. The official records show nothing in Capt. Foote's military career beyond the mere dates of his promotions, viz: 1st Lieutenant, November 22, 1843, and Captain. June 9, 1853; but he saw considerable frontier service in of the videttes. A brisk firing ensued, and the Nebruska and California. The outbreak of the relickets finding themselves likely to be surrounded.

known as Beaver Dam Church. Beyond this building the reconnoiterers had orders not to pass, and from her official reconning the reconnoiterers had orders not to pass, and the reconnoiterers had orders not to pass, and from her official reconning the reconnoiterers had orders not to pass, and the reconnoiterers had order great body of the Rebel army in front of the right cadet in September, 1834, but remained only until grand division can be but gratifying to Gen. Bura- June of the following year. His name, therefore, tions. side, for reasons that will be developed in a few does not appear on the register of West Point grad-The range of the Robel encampments in a West- some extent, Capt. Foote was commissioned 2d ern direction having evidently been extended within Lieutenant in the 6th Infantry. The official records from McClellan at Gaines's Mills, amounting all the last few days, it is presumed that Stonewall show nothing in Capt. Foote's military career betold to about one hundred and fifty men. While Jackson, with his force has taken position on the extreme left.

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hereabout. The impression, however, is prevalent
that the present quiet will be of short duration.

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Roads—Re-enforcements Arriving—The
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Sergeant in the Second Artillery.

Roads— A Movement Regine—A Snow-Storm—The
Roads—Re-enforcements Arriving—The
New Troops.

From Our Special Correspondent
Optionize Franciackshard, Va., Dec. 7, 1862.

There is little news which may be written. A
movement has already commenced, but its direction
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1866, he does he does he does and details may not yet be made public. I fear, played an important part in several battles. At charges, the chase continued for two miles, when however, that too many persons know, not merely what is done, too keep the plan a secret until after its execution.

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CAPT. SMEAD, FIFTH ARTHLERY.

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Second Lleutenant in the 2d Artillery, from which the was transferred to the 5th, with the rank of captains.

withdrawn from active service on the 26th of Octo. Although an officer of the Fourteenth Infantry, the 5th of September. ber, 18c1, on his own application. Col. Irving was born in Massachusetts, and entered the army on the At the time of his promotion to the Fourteenth, he 9th of January, 1869, with the rank of Second Lieu- was a first lieutequant in the Second Infantry, serving tenant of Artiflery. During the war of 1812, he was
Assistant Deputy Quartermaster, and subsequently
General (then Colonel) Cauly. In the desperate
battle of Valende he fought with great bravery, and
J. Kinder, K. 162 N. Y.
J. H. Blancker
When the same of the location o When the army was placed on a peace footing, in 1815, he was retained, and appointed to the 4th any chance of his recovery, as he well knew, but he Artillery, in which he served as Battalion-Adjutant, and was then promoted to a Captainey in 1818. On March last. Captain Roderic Stone was born in the

the War.

manded the garrison of the now famous Fort THE REBELS CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Nonvolk, Va., Dec. 6, 1862. THE TRIBUNE of the 4th, received here yesterday, enforce him to-morrow. contains a dispatch from Gen. Dix to Gen. Halleck, with reference to a skirmish which took place near in the battle of Huamantla. Since that time Major Franklin, on the Blackwater, on the 2d inst., but a little too minute in detail.

from here for the Blackwater, under command of rices, and W. H. Goodwin, Co. B, 16th Massachu- retreat. Col. Spear of the 11th Pa. Cavalry. It consisted of setts, died on Monday, at 5 a. m., of same disease. the latter regiment, four regiments of infantry, and The following is a list of the officers of the Webster: the affair was more disgraceful to us, as Hartsville a battery of artillery. It proceeded to a point within two or three miles of the river where several roads in the Capt. Foote was a New-Yorker, both by birth and known as Beaver Dam Church. Beyond this build-

Three companies of the 11th Pennsylvania were Capt. George W. Hazzard's battery (C) of the immediately ordered forward on a "gallop," under Fourth Artillery has done good service on many oc-Remarkable quiet prevailed throughout the army yesterday. In Fraderick alone relieved the desolation settled upon the town cleek alone relieved the desolation settled upon the form of the form of the desolation settled upon the form of the form o August last. Capt. Hazzard was born in Delawaie, but appointed from Indiana. He was a distinguished charge—Licut. Col. Towns of the 2d Georgia, gave graduate of the West Point class of 1867, his position the command: "Right about"—" gallop," and they Reports from the river stations note several deaths being number five in a class of 1857, his position being number five in a class of thirty-eight members, among whom were the following prominent Union Large quantities of supplies are prevented from landing at Acquia and Potomac Creeks by low Wilcox, John Gibbor, Charles Griffin, Egbert L. Wilcox, John Gibbor, Charles Griffin, Egbert L. Supplies the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the lither his factorism of the West Point class of 1857, his position incontinently fled. Simultaneously with this, Lieut. Butts, commanding Company I of the IIth Pennsylvania, which was in the advance, ordered a light about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and they for the command. Right about — gallop, and the command in comma water and ice. The latter is fully two inches thick. Vale and William W. Burns. Capt. Hazzard joined hurrah. Now took place the interesting, the in-Notwithstanding this, the army generally is provis- the Fourth Artillery as Second Lieutenant on the 1st tensely exciting part of the affair-a chase after ioned for 12 days shead. Credit is due to the army of July. 1847, and was promoted one step in March, skudaddling Rebels—which repaid our boys for Quartermasters and Commissation for their energy 1850. In April, 1855, he was appointed regimental many long weeks of tedious camp and patrol in overcoming great obstacles and massing the sur- adjutant, and on the 6th of July, 1859, he rose to the duty. They overtook the Georgians at length, and rank of captain. He was a man of extensive milita- dashing in among them, gave the right and There have been no movements of importance to- ry knowledge, and a thoroughly brave and gallant left "cuts" to perfection, the "Rebs" rolling off at almost every stroke of the sabers, and their horses erecting huts, as if preparing to spend the Winter CAPT. HENRY BENSON, SECOND ARTILLERY, rushing frantically forward. Lieut. Reper of Co. I. J. and good conduct in Mexico, where he was First
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plan a secret until after its execution.

The elements are not propitious. Three inches of enow fell on Friday. The forest trees are fleecy clouds, and the fields are great white sheet. At night and in the morning the roads are rock, but at night and in the morning the roads are rock, but at nocn they are mind. Let the weather be warm for one or two days, and the artillery and supply wags one or two days, and the artillery and supply wags one or two days, and the artillers. Sometimes in one of two days, and the artillers and supply wags one or two days, and the artillers. Sometimes in of his death. His rank at West Point, where he graduated, was twenty-flith in a class of forty-six Winter this ground continues frozen for a month, we wanted the propositions. Three inches of this dash, Col. Spear brought has the results of this dash, Col. Spear brought has the

We give below brief sketches of several officers of the regular army whose deaths have just been and company, which was one of the first completed, and third, that he had been discouraging enlistments in the fourth, that he had been discouraging enlistments in Simon Trace, Co. 1, 19 C. 20 C. Strickhold, Co. 11, 19 C. 20 the gallant Major Clitz. Although inexperienced in the army; fifth, that the persons charged did falsely military matters, Captain Read was a fine soldier, swear to the above facts, and that they transmitted This veteran officer recently died in New-York at and had he lived, would have been an ornament to the affidavits aforesaid to the Government of the an advanced age. He had been in the service con- his profession. He was killed at the head of his United States or one of its officers, for the purpose of tinuously since 1869, but for the last twelve months of his life he was on the retired list, having been CAPTAIN STONE, FOURTHENTH INFANTRY. Kugler; sixth, for the arrest of the said Kugler on

> DEATHS OF SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL. The following seldiers have died in the Hospitals

REPULSE OF THE REBELS.

St. Louis, Dec. 7, 1862. Advices from the South-West to-night say that the Rebels under Gens. Hindman and Marmaduke, The Rebel Gen. Joe Johnston at Murfreesboro. Major Seneca Galusha Simmons, of the 4th United PURSUIT OF A GEORGIA REGIMENT 25,000 strong, attempted to force Gen. Blunt's position at Cane Hill, Ark., yesterday, but were driven back.

This morning the Rebels drove Gen. Blunt's pickets three miles, but on the arrival of reënforcements,

the Rebels were again driven back. tion of the Rebels was made to cover their retreat, Level, 108th Ohio; Col. Limberg, Nicklen's Battery, as they were felling timber all night, probably to and a small detachment of the 2d Indiana Cavalry, obstruct the road and prevent pursuit.

Arrival of Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

intersect, and where stands a wooden structure The following are the names of the sick and Two regimental Quartermasters of Palmer's Division wounded by the steamship Daniel Webster:

Thos. Contac, F. 22 FA.

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Thos. Cartphell. H. 72 Pa.

N. Y.
Thos. Clark. D. 8 Mich.
Pa.
J. J. Cleveland. I. 19 Me.
F. N. J.
10 N. Y.
8 F. Chase. D. 75 Me.
Mich.
O. Clark. E. 62 N. Y.

Vm. Cutner, A. 1 Md. Act.
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5 G. Odio,
S. R. Puniay, F. 1 Pa. Cav.
Thosday Dunn, K. 1 Dist. of
Columbias.

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F. Hyde, G. 16 N. Y. H. Hundherthouse, G. 75 Pa. N. Himes, K., 116 N. Y. E. L. Helt, C. 70 Me. W. L. Harris, A. 6 N. H. J. Helmes, F. 27 Mass, J. Henderon, F. 157 N. Y. E. Hudboard, I. 157 N. Y.

118 N. Y.

Pa. Pa. Res.

12 N. Y

B. Schneiting, B, 119 S. Y.
Friedt, Scholed, E, 4 N.Y. Cav. John Wilson, B, 42 Otto,
W. R. Speller, L. 43 Mass.
W. B. Speller, L. 43 Mass.
W. B. Speller, L. 43 Mass.
W. G. Smith, B, 16 N. H.
J. W. Simmons, L, 5 N. H.
Augustus Sorg, O, 28 N. Y.
J. M. Smith, G, 50 N. Y.
J. Schneith, G, 50 N. Y.
J.

tionally guilty, but warned not to do it again.

## WEATHER TOO INCLEMENT FOR ARMY MOVEMENTS he rose to the rank of full Major. In December, THE SKIRMISH ON THE BLACKWATER SKIRMISHING IN ARKANSAS FROM NASHVILLE.

ceeded to the Coloneley of the 1st Artillery, which One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of ATTACK UPON GENERAL BLUNT. Surprise and Surrender of a Union Brigade.

Special Dispetch to The N. Y. Tribune. NASHVILLE, Dec. 8, 1862.

Dumont's Division, consisting of the 104th Illinois, The opinion of Gen. Blunt is that the demonstra- Col. Moore commanding brigade; of 106th Ohio, Col. were surprised at daylight this morning, at Harts- fairs is represented to be such as to indicate a battle. Gen. Blant's forces have held the Rebels in check for four days. Gen. Herron's command will recavalry and two of infantry. After fighting an hour and a quarter our forces surrendered, and the enemy burnt our camp, capturing nearly all the brigade train and teams, and burning what they could not The United States hospital transport Daniel Web- carry away. Two guns of Nicklen's Battery were which conveys no correct idea either of the affair ster, Capt. S. H. Chester commanding, arrived at also captured. Our loss was between 50 and 60 itself or of its results. I have conversed with several this port on Monday from Alexandria, Va., which port killed and wounded, who were left on the field. Were put under marching orders, to be ready for a as well as with the prisoners captured, and have sick and wounded soldiers. She had in tow the hosacquainted myself with all the particulars. I state pital ship St. Marc, with about the same number on Moore, were among the captives. Major Hill, of the Sunday going southward. It is thought they have without hesitation that the history of the war can board, and on Sanday, at about 2 a. m., was com- 2d Indiana Cavairy, was wounded, but not danger- gone to aid the Gulf squadron in the attack on Mohardly furnish an instance where, considering numbers engaged, more spirit or brilliancy was displayed, very high sea. Smith's Island was then bearing N. the other half soon broke. Col. Harlin's and Col. and you will therefore pardon me if I should become | W. about 10 miles. Two deaths occurred on board, | Miller's Brigades were sent in pursuit, but the enemy viz: Augustus Roger, Co. A, 53d Pennsylvania Volun- bad forded Cumberland River, and were out of On Monday last a reconnoissance in force started toers, died on Sanday, at 4 p. m., of chronic diar- reach. A few shells sent after them caused a rapid

Maj. Hill denies that the camp was surprised. If so,

taken place between an advanced force and Morgan's guerrillas. Col. Moore's brigade was repulsed several times by the enemy and finally captured.

Or troops made a desperate resistance, but were forced finally to succumb. Our loss in killed and this morning on Smith's Island, six miles souths of wounded was 60, who were left on the field.

Gallatin, but was repulsed with heavy loss. Geu. Fry has been reenforced, and is now pursuing the enemy closely.

Sunday morning."

Major-Gen. Banks Nominated for the Pres- eye. idency-The North Carolina Union Troops-The Banks Expedition.

City of Baltimere to-morrow.

At Beaufort, on the 2d inst., Major-Gen. N. P. Banks was nominated for the next Presidency by the Eastern North Carolina Free Labor Association at a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Court House.

the vigorous and prompt enforcement of the Confis-Congress. The Gen. Banks "Texas Expedition" is the

theme of considerable comment in Southern papers recently received here.

-Rebels Abandoning the Eastern Portion of the State-Large Free-Lubor and Union Meeting-The Destruction

of the timbout Ellis.

Newmen, N. C. Des. I.

Via Fortness Mornor, Dec. 7, 1992.

In consequence of the strong opposition of the election will be ordered for representatives to the XXXVIIth Congress from this State. Petitions, however, are in circulation for an early election to

the next Congress.

It has been discovered that it is the intention of the Rebels to abandon immediately all that portion of North Carolina lying eastward of the Weldon and the School of School of the Weldon and the School of Wilmington Railroad.

markably good.

The yellow fever at Wilmington is slowly abating.

A large free-labor and Union meeting was held at Shepardsville November 29. It was addressed by the Hon. C. H. Foster.

On the 29th ult, the gunbont EE's, Lieut, W. B. Cushing, commanding, entered the mouth of New River, between Beaufort and Wilmington, and proceeded up the stream to Jacksouville, the capital of Ouslaw County, seized the contents of the Post-Oillee, and a quantity of arms and stores, and after destroying a large amount of turpentine and cotton, returned to the mouth of the river, being engaged by several masked batteries on the way down. Here the gunboat got aground, and it was found necessary Co.A.20Me the gunboat got aground, and it was found necessary to abandon her. To prevent her falling into the hands of the Rebels, she was blown up, and her THANKS TO THE PROPLE OF WORCESTER, Mass. gallant young commander made his escape on a Massac usetts Volunteers units in expressing their

in Bellevue Hospital was held in the Church of the ville Course, L. I. Mediator, corner of Lexington avenue and Thirtieth war news, has been discharged—found not inten- for the noble purpose to which the meeting was his position in the army. He arrived at his home on devoted.

A BATTLE EXPECTED.

LATE SOUTHERN REBEL NEWS.

A Large Union Fleet Sails from Hilton Head.

AN ATTACK ON MOBILE APPREHENDED.

OTHER POINTS ENDANGERED

THEIR CAMP BURNED, Important Movements Against Weldon and Petersburg.

> Vis BALTIMORE, MODERY, Dec. 7, 1862. The following items are taken from the Richmond

Our arms are again disgraced. The 39th Brigade, from Fredericksburg yesterday were that pretty severe skirmishing occurred in the neighborhood of Port Royal yesterday morning, but with what suc

> Gen. Walker telegraphs from Pocataligo that a fleet of twenty Union vessels sailed from Hilton Head on Friday last. Georgetown or Wilmington, N. C., is the point aimed at. Our troops everywhere

> move at the shortest notice. Several large vessels passed Charleston barbor on bile. Five additional vessels were off Charleston bar on Sunday and six blocksders off Stone Point.

> Yankees at Suffolk were last week reënforced by one fall brigade and a battery of field artillery. The Yankee forces at Suffolk and in its vicinity are now estimated at 30,000 by their own men, who state that this force is to move against Petersburg, while

The regimental Quartermasters of Palmer's Division were also captured while foraging. The dates are not reported. Thirteen wagons with mules, on a foraging expedition, were captured on Saturday.

A deserter from Murfreesbo'reports Cheathau and Breckinridge there with 15,000; Buckner at Shelby-ville; Kirby and Smith sick at Manchester. Gen. Joe Johnston was certainly at Murfreesboro' on Saturday.

The Baell Military Commission, with Gen. Euell and staff, arrived to-night and stopped at the St. Cloud.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
PRILADELPIA, Monday, Dec. 3, 1822.
The second edition of The Press has a Nashville dispatch dated the 7th, which says: "A battle has taken place between an advanced force and Morney's energilles. Col. Moore's bringly was regulated.

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ounded was 60, who were left on the field.

"Morgan attacked Gen. Fry in the afternoon, at allatin, but was repulsed with heavy loss. Gen.

Fort Fister. A company from Fort Fisher has gone to her assistance. One of the blockaders ran out of sight at 8 o'clock this morning, and returned at 10;

An Abolitionist named Welles, believed to be some relation of the Lincoln Secretary of the Navy, died of typhoid fever at the Libby Prison on Tuesday, being the first Yankee who has "pegged out" for over a month in the regular way.

Three inmates of Castle Thunder were afflicted with the strappado yesterday to the extent of a dozen lashes each, for robbery and knocking out a man's

DEPARTURE OF AN EXPEDITION.

Hampton Roads under Command of Gen. Emory - Destination said to be North Carolina.

FORTRESS MONROR, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1962. There was a division, commanded by Gen. Emory, sailed south from here last night. It has been heretofore supposed that it would form a part of the Meetings to ratify this nomination are to be held Banks Expedition. Its destination is to reenforce by various local political associations at different Gen. Foster in North Carolina. The Rebels threaten to prevent him from advancing by way of The Native North Carolina Union troops, who Weldon to Sufferk, to reduterce Banks in his adbelong to the organization, strenuously insist upon vance from Suffolk upon Petersburg, in overwhelming force. The resuforcements consist of three cation and Emancipation acts passed by the last New-York regiments, one Peansylvania, and one Museachusetts, including a force of over 4,000 men.

### PROM FORTRESS MONROE.

No Elections for the Present U. S. Congress Arrival of Rebel Prisoners-Extracts from Richmond Papers-Resolutions Passed by the North Carolina House of Com-

FORTHERS MONRON, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1862. Twenty Rebel prisoners arrived here to-day from

Suffelk, and 40 contrabands. The flag-of-trace steamboat New-York, in charge Free-Labor party in Eastern North Carolina, no Capt. John E. Mulford, 3d New-York Regiment, arrived this afternoon from City Point, but brings no

The Richmond Enquirer of the 3d, has the fol-

The report of a skirmish at Coal Creek is unarkably good.

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Cliff's report.

esptured schooner, after much hard fighting, without | warmest thanks to Emmons Goddard and numerous the loss of a man, arriving at Beaufort on the 2715.

other kind-hearted friends of Warcester, Mass., for the generous manner in which they lavished their good things upon the regiment while quartered at Amering in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers that place. The 49th is now encamped at Centre-

the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, the Rev. Mr. Mont- stood that, owing to frequent prostrating attacks of Mr. Norman, editor of The New-Albany (Ind.) gomery, and other gentlemen. There was a large epilepsy, Capt. Howland of the Monitors, 197th Ledger, who was arrested for publishing contraband attendance, and we trust a good sum was realized Regiment N. Y. Vols., has been compelled to resign

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SEVERE SKIRMISHING AT PORT ROYAL, VA.

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street, last evening. Addresses were delivered by RESIGNATION OF CAPT. HOWLAND .- It is under-

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